

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gerhard HARTNER

PRIORITY: Austria No.: A1548/2002 FILED: October 14, 2002

TITLE: **A FRICTION LINING**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.